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In re application of: Jan Matthijs JETTEN et al.
Appl. No.: 09/914,182 Conf.: 9536
Filed: November 26, 2001 Group: 1623
Title: Examiner: T C McINTOSH III
PROCESS FOR SELECTIVE OXIDATION OF
PRIMARY ALCOHOLS AND NOVEL CARBOHYDRATE
ALDEHYDES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 12, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 11, 2003,
for which the period for response has been extended two months,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** consisting of the claims of co-pending
applications 09/913,596 and 09/913,603 is attached.